

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
Olympia, Washington**

**To:** Hospice Agencies  
Managed Care Plans

**Memorandum No.: 05-96 MAA**  
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**From:** Douglas Porter, Assistant Secretary  
Health and Recovery Services Administration

**For information, call**  
1-800-562-3022

**Subject: Hospice Services: Fee Schedule Changes**

**Effective on and after November 1, 2005**, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) updated the fee schedule for hospice services.

### **Billing Instructions Replacement Pages**

Attached are updated replacement pages H.1 – H.2 for HRSA's current *Hospice Billing Instructions*.

### **Contact Information**

**Send reimbursement issues, questions, or comments to:**

Department of Social and Health Services  
Health and Recovery Services Administration  
Division of Business and Finance  
Office of Professional Reimbursement  
PO Box 45510  
Olympia, WA 98504-5510  
(360) 349-1765

### **How do I access WAMedWeb?**

This is a resource for healthcare providers conducting business electronically with Washington State Medicaid. <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>

## How can I get HRSA's provider documents?

To obtain MAA's provider numbered memoranda and billing instructions, go to HRSA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov> (click on the ***Billing Instructions/Numbered Memoranda*** or ***Provider Publications/Fee Schedules*** link).

To request a free paper copy from the Department of Printing:

1. **Go to:** <http://www.prt.wa.gov/> (Orders filled daily.)
  - a) Click ***General Store***.
  - b) If a **Security Alert** screen is displayed, click **OK**.
    - i. Select either ***I'm New*** or ***Been Here***.
    - ii. If new, fill out the registration and click ***Register***.
    - iii. If returning, type your email and password and then click ***Login***.
  - c) At the **Store Lobby** screen, click ***Shop by Agency***. Select ***Department of Social and Health Services*** and then select ***Medical Assistance***.
  - d) Select ***Billing Instructions, Forms, Healthy Options, Numbered Memo, Publications, or Document Corrections***. You will then need to select a year and then select the item by number and title.
2. **Fax/Call:** Dept. of Printing/Attn: Fulfillment at FAX (360) 586-6361/ telephone (360) 586-6360. (Orders may take up to 2 weeks to fill.)

# Hospice Fee Schedule

Hospice Services Provided *Inside* Client's Home

**Effective 11/01/2005**

Counties (Non-MSA & MSA Areas)	County Code	Routine Home Care (651)	Continuous Home Care Hourly (652)
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**Non-MSA and out of state (paid according to the client's place of residence)**

Adams, Asotin, Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Cowlitz, Douglas, Ferry, Garfield, Grant, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pend Oreille, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Stevens, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whitman	9950	<b>\$133.70</b>	<b>\$32.14</b>
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**MSA Areas (paid according to the client's place of residence)**

Benton (Kennewick-Richland)	6740	<b>\$136.73</b>	<b>\$32.88</b>
Clark (Vancouver)	6440	<b>\$144.88</b>	<b>\$34.86</b>
Franklin (Pasco)	6740	<b>\$136.73</b>	<b>\$32.88</b>
Island	7600	<b>\$136.73</b>	<b>\$32.88</b>
King, Snohomish (Seattle-Everett)	7600	<b>\$145.64</b>	<b>\$35.04</b>
Kitsap (Bremerton)	1150	<b>\$137.60</b>	<b>\$33.09</b>
Pierce (Tacoma)	8200	<b>\$141.88</b>	<b>\$34.13</b>
Spokane (Spokane)	7840	<b>\$138.02</b>	<b>\$33.19</b>
Thurston (Olympia)	5910	<b>\$141.22</b>	<b>\$33.97</b>
Whatcom (Bellingham)	0806	<b>\$147.08</b>	<b>\$35.39</b>
Yakima (Yakima)	9260	<b>\$134.90</b>	<b>\$32.43</b>

\* MSA = Metropolitan Statistical Area

## Hospice Services Provided *Outside* Client's Home

**Effective 11/01/2005**

Counties (Non-MSA & MSA Areas)	County Code	Inpatient Respite (655)	General Inpatient Care (656)
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**Non-MSA and out-of-state areas (paid according to the provider's place of business)**

Adams, Asotin, Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Cowlitz, Douglas, Ferry, Garfield, Grant, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pend Oreille, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Stevens, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whitman	<b>9950</b>	<b>\$143.78</b>	<b>\$591.86</b>
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**MSA Areas (paid according to the provider's place of business)**

Benton (Kennewick-Richland)	<b>6740</b>	<b>\$146.37</b>	<b>\$604.40</b>
Clark (Vancouver)	<b>6440</b>	<b>\$153.36</b>	<b>\$638.15</b>
Franklin (Pasco)	<b>6740</b>	<b>\$146.37</b>	<b>\$604.40</b>
Island	<b>7600</b>	<b>\$146.37</b>	<b>\$604.40</b>
King, Snohomish (Seattle-Everett)	<b>7600</b>	<b>\$154.01</b>	<b>\$641.28</b>
Kitsap (Bremerton)	<b>1150</b>	<b>\$147.12</b>	<b>\$608.00</b>
Pierce (Tacoma)	<b>8200</b>	<b>\$150.79</b>	<b>\$625.72</b>
Spokane (Spokane)	<b>7840</b>	<b>\$147.48</b>	<b>\$609.77</b>
Thurston (Olympia)	<b>5910</b>	<b>\$150.22</b>	<b>\$622.98</b>
Whatcom (Bellingham)	<b>0806</b>	<b>\$155.25</b>	<b>\$647.26</b>
Yakima (Yakima)	<b>9260</b>	<b>\$144.81</b>	<b>\$596.84</b>



**Note:** See **Hospice Reimbursement** section for nursing facility and hospice care center reimbursement information.

\* MSA = Metropolitan Statistical Area